DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

## TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), Plaintiff Timothy Dugger ("Plaintiff") hereby voluntarily dismisses the above-captioned action without prejudice. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

Plaintiff has not moved for class certification, and a class has not been certified by the Court. Thus, Court approval is not required for dismissal under Rule 23(e). See Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e) (court approval only required for dismissal of "the claims, issues, or defenses of a certified class – or a class proposed to be certified for purposes of settlement. . .") (emphasis added); see also Advisory Committee Notes on 2003 Amendments to Rule 23, Subdivision (e), Paragraph (1) ("The new rule requires [court] approval only if the claims, issues or defenses of a *certified* class are resolved by . . . voluntary dismissal.") (emphasis added); Advisory Committee Notes on 2018 Amendments to Rule 23, Subdivision (e) (the procedural requirements of Subdivision (e) also apply to class settlements). Plaintiff's dismissal of this action is without prejudice and does not resolve the claims, issues, or defenses of Plaintiff's individual claims or the claims of any putative, certified, or settlement class.

For the reasons set forth above and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), Plaintiff hereby dismisses this action without prejudice and requests that the Court terminate all proceedings in this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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